Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* The amount that used to be allotted for metalling work is now diverted for the earth-work. So I think it is possible to do this earth work fairly satisfactorily.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഓരോ വക്കിനും കൊടുക്കുന്ന പണത്തിൽനിന്നു വല്ല സേവിംഗ്സും ഉണ്ടാകാമല്ലോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി കെ. നായർ: സേവിംഗ്സ് എടുക്കാമല്ലൊ. എന്നാൽ സാധനങ്ങൾക്കെല്ലാം ചാല്ലു വളരെ കൂടിയിരിക്കുന്ന ഇക്കാലത്തു സേവിംഗ്സ് ഒന്നും ഉണ്ടാകയില്ല. കൂടുതൽ ചിലവാണ് ഉണ്ടാകുന്നതു.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. എണിക്കർ: പഞ്ചായത്തിലേക്കു അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള സംഖ്യ പോരാതെവന്നാൽ കൊടുക്കുവാൻ കണ്ടിജെൻസിയായിട്ടു വല്ല സംഖ്യയും ചേർത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: പോരാതെവന്നാൽ കൊടുക്കുവാനുള്ള സംഖ്യ ചേർത്തിട്ടില്ല.

DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE—APPOINTMENT OF AN OUTSIDER

62. **Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government has decided to bring in an outsider as the Director of Agriculture;

(*b*) if so, the time when he is to take charge; (*c*) whether they have decided as to who is the person; (*d*) if so, (i) his qualifications, (ii) pay, (iii) terms of service (iv) the period for which he is coming, (v) the full name of the person?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Ministerfor Rural Development):* (*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) Do not arise.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether the Government has any idea to bring in any expert in agriculture who can be an adviser to Government?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is already answered.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* That is about the Director of Agriculture. What I want to know is whether the Government is going to consider the possibility of having an adviser in agriculture?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* That question has been considered.

CHIEF PHYSICIAN—AYURVEDIC HOSPITAL

63. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state the person who was appointed in the place of the Chief Physician in the R. V. C. A. Hospital who went on leave recently. What are his qualifications and what is the period of his service in the Department?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Mr. M. Narayanan Nambissan, R. V. C. A. Hospital. He has passed the Ayurveda Siromani Examination of the Madras University and has undergone a course of Clinical Training at "Avadi" Madras, under the auspices of the All-India Ayurvedic Association. He has a service of 10 years 3 months and 2 days in this Department as Honorary Physician being first appointed on 5th Karkadagam 1109.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Is he not the best qualified physician in the Ayurvedic Department?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes. I think so.

CATTLE IN OLLUKKARA FARM—DETAILS OF

64. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to give a list of the total number of cattle in Ollukkara Central Farm in 1119 and 1120, stating the number of buffaloes, bulls, cows, calves, etc., separately and the breeds to which they belong. The number of each variety died in 1119 and this year and the cause of the death?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* A statement containing the information is appended. *(Please see Appendix I).*

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* It is stated, 16 deaths of calves were due to infestation of the stomach with round-worms, etc. May I know who is responsible for the lives of these dumb animals?

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Do you mean the round-worms?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Who is responsible for the lives of these animals, I do'nt know. Not any Officer, at any rate. But one thing must be borne in mind that all these animals were brought down for dairy work from Pollachi and other markets and soon after their arrival due to change of climate or some other cause—generally we have that

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